

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

DATE: 12/28/61

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-537) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, aka
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OO: MIAMI

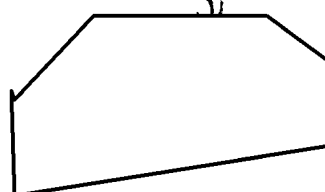
Re Los Angeles airtel, 11/8/61, and Bureau teletype
to Las Vegas 11/13/61.

Re Butel to Las Vegas instructed that lead to
interview FRANK SINATRA be disregarded. In view of this,
matter is considered RUC.

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1-Las Vegas

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MEMO, SAC

Miami, Florida
December 29, 1961

Re: [redacted]
Miami, Florida

[redacted] advised that he had received information to the effect that FRANK SINATRA is associated with GEORGE RAFT in the CMA located in the northern portion of Dade County. He stated he also heard that [redacted] at CMA.

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(12) - Miami (1 - 62-1273)
(1 - 92-479)
(1 - 92-97)
(1 - 92-99) (FISCHEIT)
(1 - 92-123)
(1 - 92-386)
(1 - 92-355)
(1 - 92-405)
(1 - 92-648)
(1 - 92-458)
(1 - 92-112)
(1 - 162-5) (CENTURY SOCIAL CLUB)

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Miami, Florida
March 6, 1962

MEMO, SAC

RE: [REDACTED]
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] confidentially advised that one [REDACTED]

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He also advised that he was told one [REDACTED] age approximately [REDACTED] and that she runs with some "creep".

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6 - Miami

- (1 - 62-1273)
- (1 - 92-467 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - 92-99 - FISCHETTI)
- (1 - 87-726 - JEWEL THIEVES)
- (1 - 92-100 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - 92-648 - [REDACTED])

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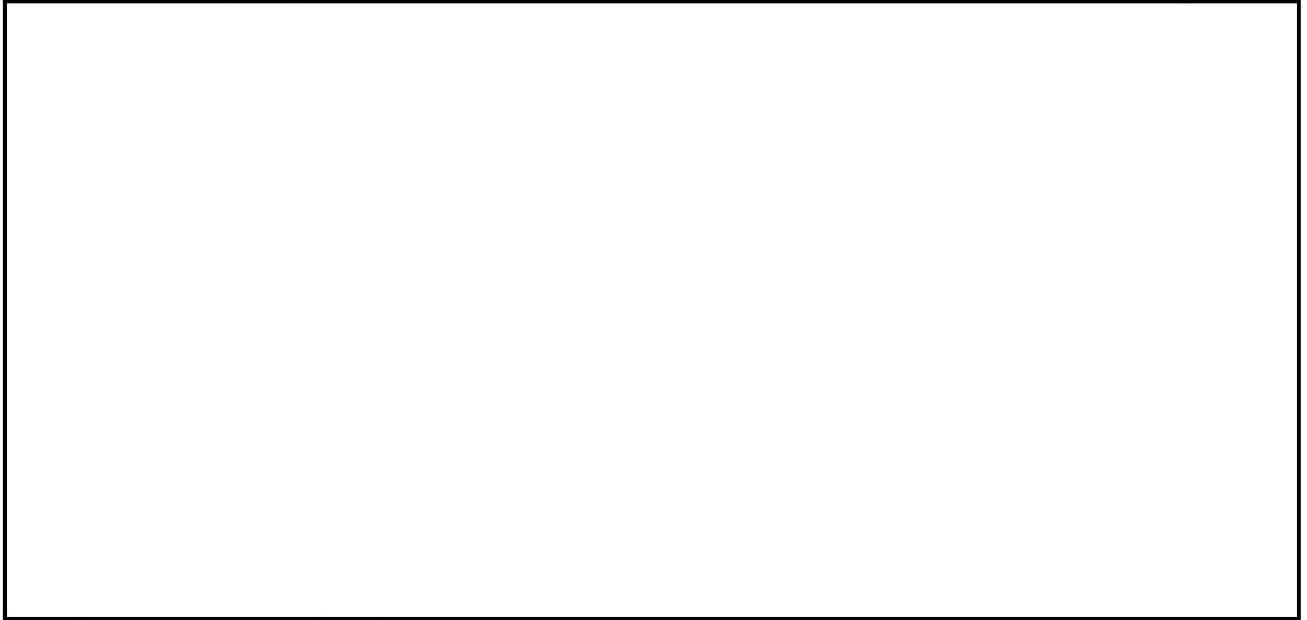
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RE:

[REDACTED]
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Left Col [REDACTED] advised that he had received information that b7D
JOE FICHETTI is on the payroll of the Fontainebleau Hotel as a
public relations man and that he came into this position because
of his friendship with FRANK SINATRA.

He allegedly receives \$500.00 a week. He said he also
heard that the individuals connected with the smoke shop in the
basement of the Fontainebleau Hotel and the linen shop where

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Via TELETYPE
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-815)

PROPOSED MEETING OF HOODLUMS, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.,

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

THAT FRANK SINATRA,

WHO WAS TO ATTEND TESTIMONIAL FOR U. S. SENATOR GEORGE SMATHERS AT FONTAINEBLEAU, TENTH NEXT, AT WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO SPEAK, WOULD NOT BE IN FLA. DUE TO THROAT TROUBLE. SINATRA WAS TO HAVE ATTENDED DINNER AT PUCCINI'S RESTAURANT TONIGHT.

MIAMI BEACH AND LAS VEGAS HOLDINGS, IN CONTACT WITH JOE FISCHETTI, MIAMI TOP HOODLUM AND OPERATOR OF PUCCINI'S RESTAURANT, RE GETTING QUOTE YOUR BOY ENQUOTE PAREN SINATRA PAREN TO APPEAR AT DEAUVILLE HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH. SOURCE ADVISED SAMUEL M. GIANCANA PAREN COMMISSION MEMBER FROM CHICAGO WHO ARRIVED

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MIAMI EARLIER IN THE EVENING PAREN

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FISCHETTI, CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM, WHO IS ALSO CONNECTED WITH
PUCCINI'S,

ROCCO FISCHETTI,

WHO ADVISED HE WOULD BE PRESENT.

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GIANCANA ACCOMPANIED BY PHYLLIS MC GUIRE, OF
MC GUIRE SISTERS SINGING TRIO, AND PARTY OF FOUR OTHER UN-
IDENTIFIED COUPLES ENTERED PUCCINI'S AT TWO A.M., DEPARTING
AT FOUR FIFTEEN A.M. TODAY. THEY DROPPED OFF PART OF GROUP
AT DEAUVILLE, THEN PROCEEDED TO FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, WHERE
REMAINDER OF GROUP, INCLUDING PHYLLIS MC GUIRE, BUT NOT
GIANCANA ENTERED. GIANCANA REMAINED IN TAXICAB. CAB DRIVER
DROVE AROUND MAKING VIOLENT EVASIVE MANEUVERS TO AVOID POSSIBLE
SURVEILLANCE, THEN PROCEEDED BACK TO FONTAINEBLEAU WHERE

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Date March 9, 1962

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[redacted] said he met JOE FISCHETTI

[redacted] Chicago where

he met JOE FISCHETTI and his brother CHARLES.

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[redacted] very long
and had not seen JOE FISCHETTI until six years ago when he
met him by chance at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach.

[redacted] said he has seen JOE FISCHETTI several times
during his current stay in the Miami area.

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[redacted] JOE FISCHETTI
and mentioned to him that the prospects for profit were great
and that if everything went according to plan, a profit of
nearly seventyfour million dollars should be realized.

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[redacted]
him. JOE FISCHETTI expressed an interest in the deal and thought
perhaps he could arrange for a million dollars worth of financing.
Although JOE FISCHETTI did not specifically mention his name,
[redacted] believed that JOE FISCHETTI might approach singer FRANK
SINATRA for the funds, as he understands that FISCHETTI and
SINATRA are friendly.

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On 3/2/62 at Hollywood, Florida File # Miami 92-99 -258
by SA [redacted] (A) and
SA [redacted] jgm Date dictated 3/5/62

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To date, however, FISCHETTI has not arranged any financing and [redacted] said he doubts that FISCHETTI will be able to raise any. [redacted] said he was surprised at this because he thought FISCHETTI was a man of considerable means. b7D

[redacted] ROCCO FISCHETTI [redacted] when JOE FISCHETTI [redacted] the Fontainebleau. He has seen ROCCO FISCHETTI at Puccinni's Restaurant during his current stay but has had no conversations with him of any consequence. He said he understands that JOE and ROCCO had a quarrel over \$28.20. The cashier at the restaurant entered one bill twice by mistake and was short that amount. ROCCO was upset over the shortage and would not accept JOE's explanation. JOE walked away in disgust saying he would have nothing more to do with the operation of the restaurant. b7C b7D

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Via TELETYPE _____
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TO: DIRECTOR (92-3024)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

JOSEPH FISCHETTI, AKA, AR.

REPORTED AROCCO

FISCHEPPI PAREN CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM PAREN, ADVISED

PAREN CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM PAREN THAT FRANK SINATRA
WOULD PROBABLY BE GUEST AT PUCCINI'S RESTAURANT EVENING OF
MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PUCCINI'S OWNED BY JOSEPH AND ROCCO
FISCHETTI PAREN MIAMI AND CHICAGO TOP HOODLUMS PAREN. SPOT
CHECK AT PUCCINI'S RESTAURANT DETERMINED SINATRA WAS GUEST
THERE APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M. TO TWELVE MIDNIGHT, ATTENDING
WHAT APPEARED TO BE A QUOTE GOING AWAY UNQUOTE PARTY ATTENDED
BY SMALL INTIMATE GROUP. JOSEPH AND ROCCO FISCHETTI AND

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IDENTIFIED AMONG GUESTS PRESENT. SINATRA OBSERVED LEAVING
RESTAURANT APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT IN CAR DRIVEN BY JOSEPH
FISCHETTI AND ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN.

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Special Agent in Charge

4/5/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2820)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-815) (P)

PROPOSED MEETING OF HOODLUMS,
MIAMI, FLA. 2/19/62
AR
(OO:MIAMI)

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Following is a summary of information furnished
by [redacted] during the period 3/24/62 through 4/4/62:

[redacted] stating he was calling for JOSEPH
FISCHETTI (Miami top hoodlum), and made a reservation for
[redacted] for the FRANK SINATRA Show at the Fontainebleau
Hotel in the name [redacted]

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[redacted] ROCCO FISCHETTI (Chicago top hoodlum), advised
[redacted] that FRANK SINATRA would probably be a guest
at Puccini's Restaurant (operated by JOSEPH and ROCCO
FISCHETTI) on the evening of 3/26/62. Spot check at
Puccini's by Bureau Agents revealed SINATRA was guest at
Puccini's on evening 3/26/62, at what appeared to be small
intimate "going away" party, JOSEPH and ROCCO FISCHETTI
[redacted] identified among those present.

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4 - Miami (2 - 92-815) (1 - 92-99) (1 - 92-140)

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Date: 4/13/62

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Via TELETYPE
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

JOE FISCHETTI, AKA, AR

on 12th last
REPORTED ROCCO ^{b2}

FISCHETTI AND JACK CERONE, BOTH CHICAGO TOP HOODLUMS, AND POSSIBLY THIRD UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION AT RESIDENCE RENTED BY CERONE IN MIAMI. ROCCO FISCHETTI IS EXPLAINING TO CERONE, JOE FISCHETTI-S, MIAMI TOP HOODLUM, POSITION AT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL. ROCCO STATES THAT WHEN FONTAINEBLEAU WAS BEING BUILT MIKE COPPOLA, MIAMI TOP HOODLUM QUOTE REACHED OUT UNQUOTE FOR JOE FISCHETTI AND TOLD JOE IT

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- 1 - 92-467 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-101 (COPPOLA)
- 1 - 92-140 (ROCCO FISCHETTI)
- 1 - 92-232 (GAMBINO)
- 1 - 92-170 (CIANCANA)
- 1 - 92-252 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-203 (LUCHESI)
- 1 - 92-767 (CERONE)
- 1 - Chicago (AM)
- 1 - Newark (AM)
- 1 - New York (AM)

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WOULD BE NECESSARY TO GET BIG NAME ENTERTAINERS AT HOTEL.
FOR THIS CONSIDERATION JOE WAS TO GET THE DOOR CONCESSION
AT THE ~~F~~ONTAINEBLEAU, AS WELL AS A PIECE OF ANY GAMBLING
AND THE CARD ROOM AT THE HOTEL. JOE FISCHETTI CAME TO CHICAGO
AND TALKED TO ROCCO AND IT WAS AGREED TO GET SINATRA AND OTHERS
TO ENTERTAIN AT THE HOTEL. ROCCO STATES

[REDACTED]
AND JOE FISCHETTI.

ALL FUNDS GO-

ING TO JOE FISCHETTI. ROCCO FISCHETTI FELT THEY WERE CHEATING
JOE AS THEY WERE CLAIMING GAMBLING AND THE CARD ROOM WAS IN b7C
THE RED AND NOT MAKING MONEY. HE, THEREFORE, HAD [REDACTED] PAREN
SAM GIANCANA PAREN CALL A MEETING. THIS MEETING WAS HELD
SOME THREE YEARS AGO IN THE PENTHOUSE AT THE EDEN ROC. ROCCO

[REDACTED]

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MEETING. ONE OF THE MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED WAS COPPOLA CHEATING JOE FISCHETTI OUT OF MONEY HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET AT THE FONTAINEBLEAU. THE ARGUMENT WAS THAT JOE FISCHETTI WAS MAKING MONEY ON THE DOOR CONCESSION, WHICH WAS HIS, BUT THEY WERE CHEATING HIM OUT OF HIS FUNDS ON THE GAMBLING. ROCCO PRESENTED TO THE GROUP HIS BEEF, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT THEY KNEW OF ONE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAD ^{been} CHEATED ~~H~~ OUT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GAMBLING AT THE FONTAINEBLEAU; THAT THEY WERE CLAIMING THEY WERE LOSING MONEY BUT WERE NOT. ALSO ROCCO WAS MAD THAT [REDACTED] WAS GETTING A PIECE OF JOE'S MONEY AS HE DID NOT LIKE THIS MONEY GOING TO THOSE QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. ROCCO FISCHETTI DESCRIBED HOW HE APPARENTLY [REDACTED] FOR TAKING PART OF JOE FISCHETTI-S MONEY WHEN JERRY LEWIS WAS AT THE FONTAINEBLEAU AND JOE FISCHETTI RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER WEEK FOR GETTING LEWIS TO THE HOTEL. COMPLETE CONVERSATION BEING TRANSCRIBED AND FOLLOWS. CHICAGO, NEWARK AND NEW YORK ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Miami, Florida
April 20, 1962

MEMO, SAC

RE: PROPOSED MEETING OF HOODLUMS,
MIAMI DIVISION
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[redacted] furnished the
following information relative to a conversation between
[redacted] ROCCO FISCHETTI and a third unknown male:

[redacted]

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- 1 - 92-835
- 1 - 92-815
- 1 - 92-99 (JOSEPH FISCHETTI)
- 1 - 92-101 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-232 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-170 (SAMUEL M. GIANCANA)
- 1 - 92-164 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-[redacted]
- 1 - 92-203 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-467 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-648 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-109 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-112 [redacted]
- 1 - 92-140 [redacted]

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

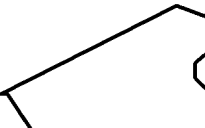
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-246) *(enc)*

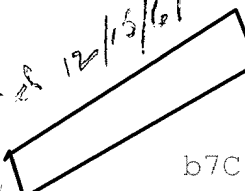
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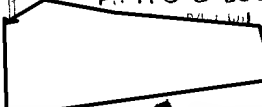
 that
telephone number CR 3-3590 is listed to Essex Productions,
Inc., 9128 Sunset, Hollywood, California. This is a motion
picture production company owned and operated by FRANK SINATRA.

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2 - Los Angeles (1 - 92-1039)

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SAC, MEMO

MIAMI, FLA.
6/15/62

RE [REDACTED]

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info:

[REDACTED] furnished the following

He related [REDACTED]
at the Fontainebleau hotel.

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Shows to the general public in Club Gigi at
the Fontainebleau are suppose to start in July.

He was told that LEO LIGHTMAN, 760 W. 50th St.,
age 61, died around April 20, 1962, and was buried in NYC.

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[REDACTED] he advised as follows:

He never heard [REDACTED] name mentioned
around the Fontainebleau hotel or as one possessing any
interest in same.

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4 - Miami

(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 62-1273) [REDACTED]
(1 - 92-99) (ETSCHENOW)
(1 - 92467) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He understood a [REDACTED] name unknown, has in the past of FRANK SINATRA'S parties, which parties always include JOE FISCHETTI. He said he in the past has seen photographs of SINATRA and FISCHETTI together. He was told [REDACTED] is a "shady character" and those who know him, believe he would be unco-operative to outsiders. He was described [REDACTED] He has not observed JOE FISCHETTI hanging around the Fontainebleau Hotel a great deal here of late and the last time he saw him was about 10 days ago.

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[REDACTED]

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Fontainebleau Hotel is not dead and is still being discussed.

[REDACTED]

personable person, but he would not trust him.

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He said the hotel has a deal with the Westview Country Club, whereby guests of that hotel can play golf twice a week free of charge. He never heard Rolling Hills Country Club brought up in any conversations at the hotel.

[REDACTED]
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MIAMI, FLA.
6/14/62

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RE: [REDACTED]

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info:

[REDACTED] furnished the following

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ABE BARNETT, father of BARNEY BARNETT, who is supposed to have secured his job [REDACTED] is the older man who is a car attendant at the gate. ABE BARNETT, in so far as he knows, is a quiet, sincere old man who has often remarked that BARNEY BARNETT, now deceased, "was a bad boy."

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6 - Miami

(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 62-1273) [REDACTED]
(1 - 92-457) [REDACTED]
(1 - 92-99) (PISCHETTI)
(1 - 92- [REDACTED])
(1 - 92-170) [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
mate did not know [redacted] whereabouts because [redacted]
did not bother him.

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JOE FISCHETTI has not been around for awhile and he assumes he is in Las Vegas or the West Coast. JOE FISCHETTI is "king" around the Fontainebleau Hotel when SINATRA is here. It has been stated around there he has the car parking concession. He understands that in the past JOE FISCHETTI has cashed a large number of checks, signed by other individuals and some of which were above \$5,000.

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[REDACTED]

ROCCO FISCHETTI, only comes around the hotel quite frequently during the winter season and can be seen at the "round table" with the boys in the coffee shop. ROCCO FISCHETTI is quiet, and does not mingle with hotel employees as does JOE FISCHETTI.

SAM GIANCANA appears to possess "weight" among the "boys." He comes there off and on and is known around the hotel as the admirer of PHYLLIS Mc GUIRE. In the past, he has always had the impression that the "boys" consider it somewhat of an honor to speak to GIANCANA.

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[REDACTED] on occasions comes around the hotel, but does not seem to be too welcome by the "boys." He related he was not aware of any gambling games at the hotel the past season.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He never knew anything questionable about activities or work.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the hotel is operated by [REDACTED]. He never noted anything out of the ordinary there.

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